

<i>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</i>		Application No. 10/685,247 Applicant(s) DANE ET AL. Art Unit 3781
		Examiner /Stephen J. Castellano/

All Participants:

(1) /Stephen J. Castellano/

(2) Mr. Kelly Bailey (appl. rep.)

Date of Interview: 9 January 2009

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Time: _____

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Of record

Claims discussed:

Of record

Prior art documents discussed:

None

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Stephen J. Castellano/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3781

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner initially contacted applicant on December 9, 2008 about allowance of claims. Discussed the merits of claims 31-33. Applicant agreed that it was acceptable to place 31-33 into independent form by modifying independent claims 1, 8 and 18 and cancelling claims 31-33. The fully engaged configuration was not supported by the original disclosure. However, an "engaged" configuration was sufficiently supported. The word "fully" has been deleted from claim 34-36 to overcome the new matter rejection. Discussed claim 22 dependency change to claim 8.